St. Clair County, Michigan

Audited Financial Report March 31, 2005

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Marlette, Michigan

Local Government  City			Local Government Name Township of Mussey		Coun	ty Clair County
Audit Date <b>8/24/05</b>	-	Opinion Date 8/24/05	Date Accountant Report Sub-	mitted to State:		Clair County
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			red to practice in Michigan.	-		
We further affirm comments and r	the fol	llowing. "Yes" responses lendations	s have been disclosed in the financial sta	itements, includ	ing the notes	s, or in the report of
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Yes ✓ N	lo 1.	Certain component uni	its/funds/agencies of the local unit are ex	cluded from the	financial st	atements.
Yes ✓ N	io 2.	There are accumulated 275 of 1980).	d deficits in one or more of this unit's u	nreserved fund	balances/re	etained earnings (P./
Yes 🕢 N	o 3.	There are instances of amended).	of non-compliance with the Uniform Acc	counting and B	udgeting Ac	it (P.A. 2 of 1968, a
Yes No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or in requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.						
Yes No 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943 as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).						
Yes 🗸 No 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.						
The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned Yes Volume 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).						
Yes ✓ No	D 8.	The local unit uses cre(MCL 129.241).	edit cards and has not adopted an app	olicable policy a	as required	by P.A. 266 of 199
Yes 🗸 No	э 9.	The local unit has not a	dopted an investment policy as required l	by P.A. 196 of <sup>2</sup>	1997 (MCL 1	29.95).
We have enclos	ed the	following:		Enclosed	To Be Forward	
Γhe letter of com	ments	and recommendations.		<b>✓</b>		
Reports on indivi	dual fed	deral financial assistanc	e programs (program audits).			<b>/</b>
Single Audit Rep	orts (AS	SLGU).				<b>✓</b>
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Accountant Signature	1	// .			Date	

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**Township of Mussey**Annual Financial Report
For The Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2005

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Members of the Township Board **Mussey Township** St. Clair County, Michigan

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Mussey, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Mussey, Michigan's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Mussey, Michigan as of March 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis, and the budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Mussey, Michigan's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As described in Note 1, the Township implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, and related statements, as of April 1, 2004.

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Lehn L. King
Certified Public Accountant

August 24, 2005

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS LETTER

Our discussion and analysis of the Township of Mussey's financial performance provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

#### Financial Highlights

The Township is in a good financial position with a General Fund Balance of \$340,496.

#### Using this Report

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.34. GASB Statement 34 implements a new model of financial reporting for state and local governments designed to enhance the usefulness of the Township's annual report.

#### The Township as a Whole

The Township of Mussey's fund balances are as follows:

	N	1arch 31, 2005	N	March 31, 2004		
General Fund	\$	340,496	\$	453,589		
Fire Department Fund		196,875		189,502		
Building Inspection Fund		12,502		17,561		
Cemetery Fund		(8,020)		(2,954)		
Total for Township	\$	541,853	\$	657,698		

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#### **Governmental Activities**

The Township of Mussey's Revenues and Expenditures can be summarized as follows:

	General Fund	 Fire epartment Fund		Building Ispection Fund	 Cemetery Fund	 Total overnmental Activities
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 453,589	\$ 189,502	\$	17,561	\$ (2,954)	\$ 657,698
Revenue Collected						
Intergovernmental Revenue	136,697	-		_	-	136,697
Property Taxes	122,567	160,808		-	-	283,375
Permits & Fees	5,079	· •		48,412		53,491
Charges for Services	-	27,025		´ -	16,431	43,456
Loan Proceeds	-	38,111		_	•	38,111
Transfers In		´ -		_	4,951	4,951
Other	16,253	640		319	41	17,253
Total Revenue Collected	 280,596	 226,584	-	48,731	21,423	577,334
Expenditures						
General Government	116,434	_		_	_	116,434
Public Safety	11,510	85,796		53,790	-	151,096
Public Works	53,342	-		-	_	53,342
Cemetery	· •	-		_	26,489	26,489
Recreation & Culture	26,900	-		_	-0,10	26,900
Capital Outlay	152,483	45,877		_	_	198,360
Debt Service	30,000	87,538		-	_	117,538
Transfers Out	3,020	· -		_	-	3,020
Total Expenditures	393,689	219,211		53,790	 26,489	693,179
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 340,496	\$ 196,875	\$	12,502	\$ (8,020)	\$ 541,853

#### Contacting the Township

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Township office at 135 N. Main Street, Capac, Michigan or by telephone at (810) 395-4915.

Michael Lauwers Township of Mussey Supervisor

Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) March 31, 2005

	Primary
	Government
	Governmental
	Activities
Assets	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 266,705.83
Property Taxes Receivable	25,086.09
Other Accounts Receivable	32,413.00
Due From Other Funds	302,296.86
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	595,133.11
Total Assets	1,221,634.89
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 51,688.55
Due To Other Funds	32,958.89
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	101,835.00
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Long-Term Debt	283,306.97
Total Liabilities	469,789.41
Net Assets (Deficit)	
Invested in Capital Assets - Net of	
Related Debt	209,991.14
Unrestricted	541,854.34
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	\$ 751,845.48

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2005

Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in Net Assets	Primary Government Governmental	Activities	\$ (128,193.74) (92,870.54)	(53,341.82) (26,900.00) (19.836.47)	(321,142.57)
	Capital Grants &	Contributions	· · · ·		
Program Revenues	Operating Grants &	810000000000000000000000000000000000000	ı ı		\$
	Charges for Services	631415	\$ 16,430.80 80,516.50	, , ,	\$ 96,947.30
	Expenses	in a second seco	\$ 144,624.54 173,387.04	23,341.82 26,900.00 19,836.47	\$ 418,089.87
		Functions/Programs Primary Government: Governmental Activities:	General Government Public Safety Public Works	Recreation & Culture Interest on Long-Term Debt	Total Governmental Activities

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General Revenues: Property Taxes	Intergovernmental Revenue	uiteest Other Revenues	Transfers	Total General Revenues, Special Items & Transfers	

283,374.81 136,696.55 6,996.50 10,255.79

1,931.28

Change in Net Assets	118,112.36
Net Assets (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	633,733.12
Net Assets (Deficit) - End of Year	\$ 751,845.48

Township of Mussey
Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
March 31, 2005

		General Fund	Ã	Fire Department Fund		Building Inspection	J	Cemetery	9	Total Governmental
Assets						Dim		Lund		Funds
Cash & Certificates of Deposit Property Taxes Receivable Other Accounts Receivable Due From Other Funds	₩.	164,364.46 10,786.42 23,513.00 154,801.64	<b>∽</b>	34,637.35 14,299.67 8,900.00 147,495.22	<b>↔</b>	44,302.49	<del>⇔</del>	23,401.53	↔	266,705.83 25,086.09 32,413.00 302,296.86
Total Assets	S	353,465.52	S	205,332.24	€	44,302.49	<b>∽</b>	23,401.53	8	626,501.78
Liabilities & Fund Equity										
<u>Liabilities</u>										
Accrued Payroll Taxes Accounts Payable Due To Other Funds	€9	5,358.98 7,610.23 0.00	€	1,035.03 5,883.83 1,537.70	<b>↔</b>	2,254.48	<b>∽</b>	31,421.19	<del>∽</del>	8,648.49 43,040.06 32,958.89
Total Liabilities	i.	12,969.21		8,456.56		31,800.48		31,421.19		84,647.44
Fund Equity Fund Balances - Unreserved & Undesignated Total Fund Balances		340,496.31		196,875.68		12,502.01		(8,019.66)		541,854.34 541,854.34
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	<b>∞</b>	353,465.52	<b>~</b>	205,332.24	<b>~</b>	44,302.49	S	23,401.53	S	626,501.78

Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of Fund Balances to the
Statement of Net Assets (Deficit)
For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds	\$	541,854.34
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not Financial Resources and are not reported in the Funds		595,133.11
Long-Term Bonds Payable are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the Funds		(385,141.97)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	_\$_	751,845.48

Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes
in Fund Balances
For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

Revenues Property Taxes Intergovernmental Revenue Charges for Services Permits & Fees Interest Earnings Loan Proceeds Other Revenues Total Revenues	General Fund \$ 122,567.02 136,696.55 5,079.50 6,111.75 - 10,140.91 280,595.73	Fire  Department Fund \$ 160,807.79 - 27,025.00 - 639.63 38,111.00	Building Inspection Fund  \$ - 48,412.00 204.43 - 114.88 48,731.31	Cemetery Fund \$ - 16,430.80 - 40.69 - 16,471.49	Total  Governmental Funds \$ 283,374.81 136,696.55 43,455.80 53,491.50 6,996.50 38,111.00 10,255.79 572,381.95
Expenditures					
General Government Public Safety	116,433.71			26,488.83	142,922.54
Publics Works	53.341.82	85,795.06	53,789.86	•	151,095.04
Recreation & Culture	26,900.00	1		l f	25,341.82
Capital Outlay	152,483.11	45,877.00	•		198,360.11
Debt Service - Principal	25,176.00	72,526.03		•	97,702.03
Debt Service - Interest	4,824.00	15,012.47		•	19,836.47
Total Expenditures	390,668.76	219,210.56	53,789.86	26,488.83	690,158.01
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(110,073.03)	7,372.86	(5,058.55)	(10,017.34)	(117,776.06)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In (Out)	(3,020,10)		,	4,951.38	1,931.28
Net Change in Fund Balances	(113,093.13)	7,372.86	(5,058.55)	(5,065.96)	(115,844.78)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	453,589.44	189,502.82	17,560.56	(2,953.70)	657,699.12
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 340,496.31	\$ 196,875.68	\$ 12,502.01	\$ (8,019.66)	\$ 541,854.34

# Township of Mussey Governmental Funds

Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (115,844.78)
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental Funds report Capital Outlays as Expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives as Depreciation	198,360.11
Repayment of Bond Principal is an Expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but not in the Statement of Activities (where it reduces Long-Term Debt)	97,702.03
Loan Proceeds are recognized as revenue in the Governmental Funds, but not in the Statement of Activities	(38,111.00)
Depreciation is an Expenditure for the Statement of Activities, but is not reported in the Governmental Funds	 (23,994.00)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 118,112.36

Township of Mussey
Statement of Net Assets (Deficit)
Fiduciary Funds March 31, 2005

	Pension &		
	Other		
	Trust		Agency
Assets	Funds		Fund
Cash & Certificate of Deposit	\$ 100,000.00	\$	335,027.45
Investment - 457 Def. Comp. Plan Account at F.M.V.	205,225.25	•	-
Due From Other Funds	8,421.19		•
Total Assets	313,646.44	\$	335,027.45
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Due To Other Funds		\$	278,996.86
Due To Others	-	•	38,133.70
Due To Other Governmental Agencies			17,896.89
Total Liabilities		\$	335,027.45
Net Assets			
Held in Trust for Pension	205,225.25		
Held in Trust for Cemetery Perpetual Care	108,421.19		
Unreserved - Undesignated	-		
Total Net Assets	\$ 313,646.44		

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Fiduciary Funds March 31, 2005

Additions	Pension & Other Trust Funds
Additions  Interest Income - Perpetual Care Sale of Lots - Perpetual Care Contributions From Employer & Employees Interest, Dividends, & Net Adjustment to F.M.V.	\$ 1,931.28 700.00 12,285.01 6,940.12
Total Additions	21,856.41
Deductions Administrative Expense Distributions Contribution To (From) Other Funds	- - 1,931.28
Total Deductions	1,931.28
Net Increase	19,925.13
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	293,721.31
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 313,646.44

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the Township of Mussey, St. Clair County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Townships Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Financial Reporting Entity

The Township of Mussey was incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan and operates as a General Law Township, with a Township Board form of government. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the Township of Mussey (the primary government) and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the Township reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the Township.

Component Units - In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, there are <u>no</u> component units of Government required to be included in the Financial Reporting Entity either as blended component units or discretely presented component units.

#### Government-wide and Fund Statements Fund

The Government-wide Financial Statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) and the Statement of Activities) report information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the Township (the primary government). The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function (governmental activities) or identifiable activity (business-type activities) are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or activity. Taxes and other revenue items properly excluded from program revenues are reported as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Government-wide Financial Statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Building Inspection Fund** – This fund is set up for the monitoring of Township construction. It is primarily funded through the collection of permits for the various types of construction.

Fire Department Fund – This fund accounts for the operation of the fire department and provides for the accumulation of funds for equipment replacement. Funding is provided primarily through fire run charges and contracts with Lynn and Emmett Townships.

**Cemetery Fund** – The Cemetery Fund provides for the administration of the grave openings, burials, and general maintenance of the local cemetery. Funding is provided primarily through grave openings and lot sales.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund types:

Current Tax Collection Fund - The Current Tax Collection Fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of local property taxes.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - The purpose of this fund is to account for money which is set aside for the future maintenance expenses of the Township cemeteries.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Government-wide Financial Statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual - that is, when they become both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, generally collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, special assessments, licenses, charges for services, and interest. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Township. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Cash - The Township does not pool cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing securities and disclosed as part of the Township's investments.

**Investments -** Debt securities are valued at cost since it is generally the policy of the Township to hold such investments until they mature.

Due to and Due From Other Funds - Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

**Property Tax Revenues -** Property taxes are levied on December 1 based on the assessed value of property as listed on the previous December 31. Assessed values are an approximation of market value. A revaluation of all real property must be made every year.

Vacation, Sick Leave, & Other Compensated Absences - The Township does not have any contracts or agreements with its employees or elected officials which require the payment of compensation during absence from duty nor do any such benefits vest to the right of the employee or elected official.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include buildings and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the Government-wide Financial Statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings & Building Improvements Machinery & Equipment

20 to 50 years 3 to 25 years

Long-Term Obligations - In the Government-wide Financial Statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, issuance costs, and the deferred amount on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount and deferred amount on refunding. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Fund Equity** - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

**Use of Estimates -** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Accounting Changes**

GASB Statement No. 34 - Effective April 1, 2004, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments (GASB No. 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

- A management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.
- Government-wide Financial Statements (statement of net assets (deficit) and statement of activities) prepared
  using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.
- Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets (deficit) includes assets not
  previously accounted for by the Township as well as assets previously reported in the General Fixed Assets
  Account Group. In addition, the governmental activities column includes bonds and other long-term
  obligations previously reported in the General Long-term Debt Account Group.
- The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

#### 2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

#### **Budgetary Information**

The Township is legally subject to the budgetary control requirements of State of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978 (the Uniform Budgeting Act). The following statements represent a brief synopsis of the major provisions of this Act:

- 1. Budgets must be adopted for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
- 2. The budgets must be balanced. The balanced budget may include a contribution to or appropriation from fund balance.
- 3. The budgets must be amended when necessary.
- 4. Debt cannot be entered into unless permitted by law.
- 5. Expenditures cannot exceed budget appropriations.
- 6. Expenditures cannot be made unless authorized in the budget.
- 7. Public hearings must be held before budget adoptions.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The budget is used by the Township Council as a management tool during the year for all budgetary funds. The budgets are adopted on a cash basis, which is not consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary control is exercised at the departmental level. Budgets for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds are presented in the required supplemental information.

During the year ended March 31, 2005, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

General Fund	<u>Ap</u>	Total <u>Appropriations</u>		Amount of Expenditures	Budget <u>Variance</u>		
Township Board	\$	1,800	\$	1,875	\$	75	
Treasurer		12,446		12,867	•	421	
Board of Review		1,500		1,660		160	
General Administration		16,000		19,698		3,698	
Professional Services		5,500		6,703		1,203	
Pension & Payroll Taxes		4,200		4,630		430	
Memberships & Dues		2,600		3,006		406	
Recreation & Culture		-		26,900		26,900	
Fire Department Fund				20,700		20,900	
Communications		7,000		9,653		2,653	
Capital Outlay		40,000		45,877		5,877	
Debt Service - Principal		68,000		72,526		4,526	
Debt Service - Interest		12,000		15,012		3,012	
Building Inspection Fund		,		15,012		3,012	
Inspectors Fees		36,500		51,528		15,028	
Deferred Comp / Payroll Taxes		1,500		1,645		13,026	
Cemetery Fund		1,500		1,043		143	
Supplies		3,000		4,816		1,816	

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

#### 3. Cash and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Local Unit to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

At year end, the deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	 Governmental Activities				Total Primary Government	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 266,706	\$	435,027	\$	701,733	

The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. As of March 31, 2005, the balance sheet carrying amount of cash deposits was \$701,733. The bank balance as of March 31, 2005, was \$701,733, of which \$278,271 was covered by FDIC insurance.

All cash deposits and investments of the Township are held by the Township in the Township's name.

The GASB Statement 3 risk disclosures for the Local Unit's investments are as follows:

Investment Type	(1)	(2)	(3)	Carrying Amount	Market Value
Risk Categorized	-	-	-	_	-
Operating Funds					
US Treasury Bonds	-	-	_	_	_
Investment in Deferred					
Compensation Plans		-	-	\$ 205,225	\$ 205,225
Total Risk-Categorized					
Investments	_		-	\$ 205,225	\$ 205,225

The cash and investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk by the three categories described below:

Category I	Insured or registered, or securities held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name.
Category 2	Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent
	in the Township's name.
Category 3	Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department
	or agent but not in the Township's name.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

#### 4. Property Taxes

The Township is responsible for assessing, collecting, and distributing property taxes in accordance with enabling state legislation. Property taxes become a lien on the first day of December of the levy year and must paid by the following February 14.

Property taxes are recognized in compliance with NCGAI-3 which states that such revenue is recorded when it becomes measurable and available.

The Township originally levied the following taxes:

General Government Services	1.0000	mills
Fire	1.0000	mills
Fire – Truck	0.5000	mills

#### 5. Capital Assets

Capital Assets activity of the Township's governmental activities (and business-type) was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance April 1, 2004		Additions		Disposals & Adjustments		Balance March 31, 2005	
Capital Assets Being Depreciated: Buildings & Improvements Machinery & Equipment	\$	500,897	\$	152,483 45,409	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	152,483 546,306
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated		500,897		197,892		-		698,789
Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings & Improvements		_		1,702		_		1,702
Machinery & Equipment		80,130		22,292		_		102,422
Total Accumulated Depreciation		80,130		23,994		-		104,124
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	\$	420,767	\$	173,898	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	594,665

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 1,702
Public Safety	 22,292
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 23,994

#### 6. Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings Balances of Individual Funds

Cemetery Fund \$8,019

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

#### 7. Long -Term Debt

The following is a summary of the debt outstanding of the Township as of March 31, 2005:

	Interest Rate Ranges	Principal Maturity Ranges	 Beginning Balance	Additions teductions)	Ending Balance	ue Within One Year
Governmental Activities						
General Obligation Bonds & Contracts Installment Loan - Fire Truck						
Amount of Issue - \$89,658		\$14,186 -				
Maturing through July 30, 2006	5.53%	\$14,939	\$ 42,571	\$ (13,446)	\$ 29,125	\$ 14,186
Installment Loan - Fire Hall						
Amount of Issue - \$550,000		\$48,851 -				
Maturing through July 21, 2007	4.75%	\$51,172	\$ 195,273	\$ (46,726)	\$ 148,547	\$ 48,851
Installment Loan - 2004 Fire Truck						
Amount of Issue - \$245,075		\$38,798 -				
Maturing through March 12, 2010	3.39%	\$44,267	\$ 206,889	\$ 585	\$ 207,474	\$ 38,798
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>			\$ 444,733	\$ (59,587)	\$ 385,146	\$ 101,835

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above governmental bond and contract obligations are as follows:

Years Ending		Governmental Activities						
March 31,		Principal		Principal		Interest		Total
2006	\$	101,835	\$	15,702	\$	117,537		
2007		106,224		11,315		117,539		
2008		89,997		6,666		96,663		
2009		42,897		2,955		45,852		
2010		44,268		1,567		45,835		
Total	\$	385,221	\$	38,205	\$	423,426		

#### 8. Interfund Receivables, Payables, & Transfers

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "Due from other funds" or "Due to other funds" on the balance sheet. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

	Due From Other Funds			Due To her Funds
General Fund	\$	3,142	Tax Collection Fund	\$ 3,142
General Fund		1,538	Fire Department Fund	1,538
Fire Department Fund		147,495	Tax Collection Fund	147,495
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,421	Cemetery Fund	8,421
General Fund		23,000	Cemetery Fund	23,000
Total	\$	183,596		\$ 183,596

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

#### 8. Interfund Receivables, Payables, & Transfers - Continued

Interfund Transfers reported in the Fund Statements are as follows:

	-	erating nsfers In		•	erating sfers Out
Cemetery Fund Cemetery Fund	\$	3,020 1,931	General Fund Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$	3,020 1.931

#### 9. Post Employment Benefits

The Township does not provide any post employment benefits.

#### 10. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with IRC Section 457. The plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their current salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to the employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The amount contributed to the deferred compensation plan by the Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, was \$4,495.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with such amounts, and all income attributable to such amounts, property, or fights are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries.

It is the opinion of the Township that the Township has no liability for losses under the plan but does have the duty of care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor.

#### 11. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical and workman's compensation benefits provided to employees. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for the various risks of loss stated above.

Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of coverage in any of the past three years. There was no reduction in coverage's obtained through commercial insurance during the past year.

Required Supplemental Information

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

Revenues		Original		Amended			•	ariance with Amended
Property Taxes	\$	Budget	_	Budget		Actual		Budget
State Shared Revenues	3	114,000.00	\$	114,000.00	\$	122,567.02	\$	8,567.02
Lot Split Fees		130,000.00		130,000.00		129,597.00		(403.00)
Licenses, Permits & Fees		1 200 00		-		-		-
Interest Earnings		1,200.00		1,200.00		5,079.50		3,879.50
- Contract of the Contract of		-		-		6,111.75		6,111.75
Parks & Recreation Millage Funds Miscellaneous		-		-		7,099.55		7,099.55
Miscellaneous	_	-		-		10,140.91		10,140.91
Total Revenues	\$	245,200.00	\$	245,200.00	\$	280,595.73	\$	35,395.73
Expenditures								
General Government								
Township Board	\$	1,800.00	\$	1,800.00	\$	1,875.00	\$	(75.00)
Clerk	•	15,435.00	Ψ	15,435.00	Ψ	15,237.01	Ψ	197.99
Treasurer		12,446.00		12,446.00		12,867.11		
Supervisor		10,350.00		10,350.00		10,024.96		(421.11)
Assessor		15,700.00		15,700.00				325.04
Board of Review		1,500.00		,		13,642.96		2,057.04
Elections		3,500.00		1,500.00		1,660.00		(160.00)
General Administration		•		3,500.00		3,288.76		211.24
Professional Services		16,000.00		16,000.00		19,698.78		(3,698.78)
Pension & Payroll Taxes		5,500.00		5,500.00		6,703.75		(1,203.75)
•		4,200.00		4,200.00		4,630.55		(430.55)
Insurance		15,000.00		15,000.00		12,706.00		2,294.00
Tax Collection Expense		5,500.00		5,500.00		5,401.85		98.15
Memberships & Dues		2,600.00		2,600.00		3,006.73		(406.73)
Township Hall Expense		6,300.00		6,300.00		5,690.25		609.75
Total General Government		115,831.00		115,831.00		116,433.71		(602.71)
Public Safety								
Planning		17,000.00		17,000.00		11,510.12		5,489.88
Liquor License Control		1,200.00		1,200.00		11,510.12		1,200.00
Total Public Safety		18,200.00		18,200.00		11,510.12		6,689.88
Public Works			<b></b>			11,510.12		0,007.00
Refuse Removal		0.000.00		0.000.00				
Roads & Ditches		8,000.00		8,000.00		5,661.00		2,339.00
		65,320.00		65,320.00		47,680.82		17,639.18
Total Public Works		73,320.00		73,320.00		53,341.82		19,978.18
Recreation & Culture		-				26,900.00		(26,900.00)
Capital Outlay		-	\ <u></u>		-	152,483.11		(152,483.11)
Debt Service: Principal		25,176.00	•	25,176.00		25,176.00		(132,403.11)
Interest		4,824.00		4,824.00		•		-
merest		4,824.00	_	4,824.00		4,824.00		
Total Expenditures		237,351.00		237,351.00	-	390,668.76		(153,317.76)
Excess of Revenues Over								
(Under) Expenditures		7 940 00		7 940 00		(110.072.02)		//
Condet y Expenditures		7,849.00		7,849.00		(110,073.03)		(117,922.03)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Net Operating Transfers In (Out)		(15,000.00)		(15,000.00)		(3,020.10)		11,979.90
Excess of Rev. & Operating Transfers In Over				(,,-		(5,520.10)		11,777.70
Expenditures & Operating Transfers Out		(7.151.00)		(7.151.00)		(110.000.10)		
		(7,151.00)		(7,151.00)		(113,093.13)		(105,942.13)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		-		-		453,589.44		453,589.44
rund Balance - Beginning of Tear								

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Fire Department Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

		Original Budget	 Amended Budget	Actual	 ariance with Amended Budget
Revenues					 **
Property Taxes	\$	156,000.00	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 160,807.79	\$ 4,807.79
Charges for Services		19,200.00	19,200.00	27,025.00	7,825.00
Interest Earnings		-	-	639.63	639.63
Sale of Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Loan Proceeds		-	-	38,111.00	38,111.00
Contributions / Miscellaneous			 	 -	 -
Total Revenues	\$	175,200.00	\$ 175,200.00	 226,583.42	\$ 51,383.42
Expenditures					
Public Safety					
Fire Salaries & Wages	\$	29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 26,734.00	\$ 2,266.00
Operating Supplies		8,800.00	8,800.00	5,868.12	2,931.88
Education		5,900.00	4,900.00	2,306.45	2,593.55
Communications		6,000.00	7,000.00	9,653.02	(2,653.02)
Insurance		17,000.00	17,000.00	13,955.00	3,045.00
Utilities		6,500.00	6,500.00	5,318.37	1,181.63
Repairs & Maintenance		27,000.00	 27,000.00	 21,960.10	 5,039.90
Total Public Safety	<u> </u>	100,200.00	 100,200.00	 85,795.06	 14,404.94
Capital Outlay		40,000.00	 40,000.00	 45,877.00	 (5,877.00)
Debt Service: Principal		68,000.00	68,000.00	72,526.03	(4,526.03)
Interest		12,000.00	 12,000.00	 15,012.47	 (3,012.47)
Total Debt Service		80,000.00	80,000.00	87,538.50	 (7,538.50)
<u>Total Expenditures</u>		220,200.00	 220,200.00	 219,210.56	 989.44
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(45,000.00)	(45,000.00)	7,372.86	52,372.86
Other Financing Sources (Uses)  Net Operating Transfers In (Out)		-	 <u>-</u>	 -	 <u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues & Operating Transfers In Over Expenditures & Operating Transfers Out		(45,000.00)	(45,000.00)	7,372.86	52,372.86
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		45,000.00	 45,000.00	 189,502.82	 144,502.82
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	•	\$	\$ 196,875.68	\$ 196,875.68

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Building Inspection Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
Revenues			-	
Permit Fees	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 48,412.00	\$ 18,412.00
Interest Earnings	75.00	75.00	204.43	129.43
Miscellaneous			114.88	114.88
Total Revenues	30,075.00	30,075.00	48,731.31	18,656.31
Expenditures				
Inspectors Fees	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 51,527.52	\$ (15,027.52)
Deferred Comp / Payroll Taxes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,644.90	(144.90)
Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	617.44	882.56
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	39,500.00	39,500.00	53,789.86	(14,289.86)
Excess of Revenues Over				
(Under) Expenditures	(9,425.00)	(9,425.00)	(5,058.55)	4,366.45
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			•	
Net Operating Transfers In (Out)			-	
Excess of Revenues & Operating Transfers				
In Over Expenditures & Operating Transfers Out	(9,425.00)	(9,425.00)	(5,058.55)	4,366.45
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	34,000.00	34,000.00	17,560.56	(16,439.44)
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 24,575.00	\$ 24,575.00	\$ 12,502.01	\$ (12,072.99)

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Cemetery Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2005

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with  Amended  Budget
Revenues				
Sale of Lots	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,430.80	\$ 1,430.80
Interest Earnings	1,500.00	1,500.00	40.69	(1,459.31)
Total Revenues	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,471.49	\$ (28.51)
Expenditures				
Salary & Wages	\$ 16,600.00	\$ 16,600.00	\$ 16,039.96	\$ 560.04
Contract Services	7,500.00	7,500.00	5,164.00	2,336.00
Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,816.14	(1,816.14)
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00	468.73	1,031.27
Total Expenditures	28,600.00	28,600.00	26,488.83	2,111.17
Excess of Revenues Over				
(Under) Expenditures	(12,100.00)	(12,100.00)	(10,017.34)	2,082.66
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Net Operating Transfers In (Out)	15,000.00	15,000.00	4,951.38	(10,048.62)
Excess of Revenues & Operating Transfers In				
Over Expenditures & Operating Transfers Out	2,900.00	2,900.00	(5,065.96)	(7,965.96)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	5,000.00	5,000.00	(2,953.70)	(7,953.70)
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ (8,019.66)	\$ (15,919.66)

Other Supplemental Information

Township of Mussey
Other Supplemental Information
Combining Statement of Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
March 31, 2005

			9			Agency
		Cemetery Pernetual Care	rension &	Care		Fund
	Expendable	able	Nonexpendable	ž I		1 ax Collection
Assets	Trust	+	Trust	Fund	Totals	Fund
Cash & Certificate of Deposit Investment - 457 Def. Comp. Plan Account Due From Other Funds	<del>∽</del>		\$ 100,000.00	.00 \$ - 205,225.25	\$ 100,000.00 205,225.25	\$ 335,027.45
			8,421.19	61.	8,421.19	•
<u>Total Assets</u>			108,421.19	19 205,225.25	313,646.44	335,027.45
Liabilities & Fund Balance						
Die To Other Bunde						
Due To Others				•	•	278,996.86
Due To Other Governmental Agencies					1 1	38,133.70 17,896.89
Total Liabilities						\$ 335,027.45
Net Assets						
Held in Trust for Pension Held in Trust for Cemetery Perpetual Care Unreserved - Undesignated			108,421.19	205,225.25	205,225.25	
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<b>∽</b>	ı	\$ 108,421.19	19 \$ 20522525	\$ 313 646 44	

Township of Mussey
Other Supplemental Information
Combining Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
March 31, 2005

Pension & Other Trust Funds

	Cemetery P	Cemetery Perpetual Care		
	Expendable	Nonexpendable	Retirement	
Additions	Irust	Trust	Fund	Totals
Interest Income - Perpetual Care Sale of Lots - Perpetual Care Contributions From Employer & Employees Interest, Dividends, & Net Adjustment to F.M.V.	\$ 1,931.28	700.00	12,285.01 6,940.12	\$ 1,931.28 700.00 12,285.01 6,940.12
Total Additions	1,931.28	700.00	19,225.13	21,856.41
Deductions Administrative Expense Distributions Contribution To (From) Other Funds	1,931.28			- 1,931.28
Total Deductions	1,931.28	•	•	1,931.28
Net Increase	•	700.00	19,225.13	19,925.13
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		107,721.19	186,000.12	293,721.31
Net Assets - End of Year		\$ 108,421.19	\$ 205,225.25	\$ 313,646.44

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Indebtedness March 31, 2005

Capac State Bank
Note Payable for Purchase of Fire Truck
Annual Payment Due July 30

Dated: July 30, 1999 Original Issue: \$89,658

Interest	Date of		Principal Outstanding March 31,				
Rate Maturity		2005		2004	Annu P	Payable	
5.53% 5.53% 5.53%	7/30/2004 7/30/2005 7/30/2006	\$ 14,18 14,93		13,446 14,186 14,939	\$	- 1,611 858	
Total Notes Payable		\$ 29,12	5 \$	42,571	\$	2,469	

Capac State Bank
Note Payable for Construction of Fire Hall
Annual Payment Due July 21

Dated: July 9, 2003 Original Issue: \$550,000

Remaining

Interest Rate	Contract Due For The Year Ending
4.75%	7/21/2004
4.75%	7/21/2005
4.75%	7/21/2006

7/21/2007

Mar	ch 31,	9	Annual Inte	
2005		2004		ayable
\$ -	\$	46,726	\$	-
48,851		48,851		7,056
51,172		51,172		4,736
 48,524		48,524		2,305
\$ 148,547	\$	195,273	\$	14,097

**Principal Outstanding** 

Capac State Bank
Note Payable for Purchase of 2004 Fire Truck
Annual Payment Due March 12

4.75%

Total Note Payable

Dated: March 12, 2004 Original Issue: \$245,075

Interest <u>R</u> ate	Date of Maturity	 Principal Mar	Outstan ch 31,	2004	Ann	emaining ual Interest Pavable
3.39% 3.39% 3.39% 3.39% 3.39% 3.39%	3/12/2005 3/12/2006 3/12/2007 3/12/2008 3/12/2009 3/12/2010	\$ 38,798 40,113 41,473 42,897 44,193	\$	37,526 38,798 40,113 41,473 42,897 44,193	\$	7,035 5,721 4,361 2,955 1,567
Total Notes Payable		\$ 207,474	\$	245,000	\$	21,639
Total Notes Payable & Installr	ment Contracts	\$ 385,146	\$	482,844	\$	38,205

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August 24, 2005

Members of the Township Board Mussey Township St. Clair County, Michigan

**Board Members:** 

In accordance with your request, I have made an examination of the financial statements of Mussey Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. During the course of my examination, the following material items came to my attention:

- 1) In the review of the minutes,
  - a. When making a motion to approve the minutes, the motion should specify the date of the minutes approved. Also, when making a motion to pay the bills the motion should identify the actual bills being approved. This could be done by inserting into the minutes the list of bills that is being approved.
  - b. The minutes need to be signed by the clerk at the time they are approved at the next meeting.
  - c. Per P.A. 621 of 1968, the board does not have authorization to spend monies until the budget is officially enacted by the board. This must be done prior to April 1. This budget should be included with the minutes of the Township. The budget must be amended prior to the expenditure exceeding the budgeted item.
- 2) The Treasurer is to maintain a running record of all cash accounts. The Treasurer is to reconcile these cash accounts to the bank statements on a monthly basis. Then, each month the Clerk and Treasurer are to compare the cash balances to see that they agree. This division of duty is to strengthen internal control and safeguard the assets of the township.
  - a. It is my opinion that the Tax Account should be zeroed out as of the end of the fiscal year. The Tax Account is a Trust and Agency Account and should distribute the funds to the appropriate Agency or Government Fund within a reasonable amount of time. The tax collection bank accounts should be reconciled on a monthly basis. It is important to reconcile the bank statements with the Quickbooks Accounting Program. This Quickbooks Program in turn should balance with the entries in which the money is due.
- 3) Currently there is a Due to Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund from the Cemetery Fund of \$8,421.18. In y opinion, the board should transfer the money to the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund or seek legal council as to the procedures of leaving the funds in the Cemetery Fund.
- 4) There were instances in which funds were received by the Township but it was not deposit into the bank on a timely basis. It is important to deposit receipted funds to strengthen internal control in the safeguarding of the Township assets.
- 5) Payroll taxes, and deferred compensation money was paid late during the past year. It would be to the Township's best interest to keep current on these items.

I thank the Township officials for the cooperation I received in the completion of this examination. Should you have any questions in connection with the above, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Lehn L. King

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Certified Public Accountant